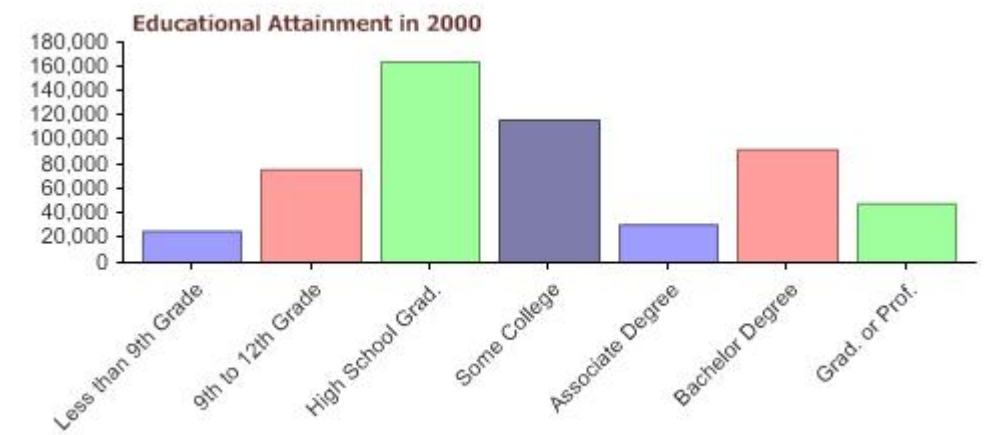


Marion County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

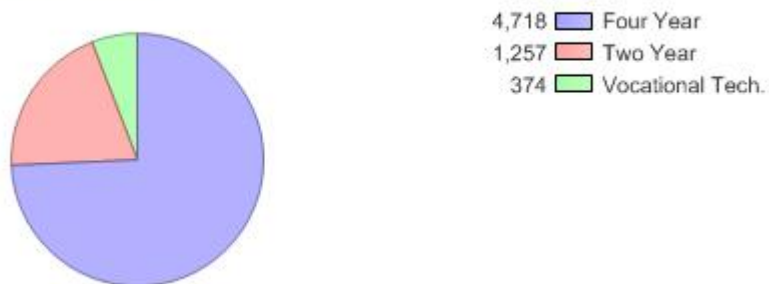
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	511,309	553,459
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	35,047	25,594
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	83,553	76,002
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	158,958	163,991
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	97,003	116,462
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	27,131	30,860
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	70,315	92,419
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	39,302	48,131



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	5,530	6,821	7,743	7,418
Total to Higher Education	4,563	5,756	6,689	6,349
Four-Year Institution	3,465	4,520	5,179	4,718
Two-Year Institution	695	814	1,051	1,257
Vocational/Tech.	403	422	459	374
Military	152	169	185	144

2007 Higher Education Intent

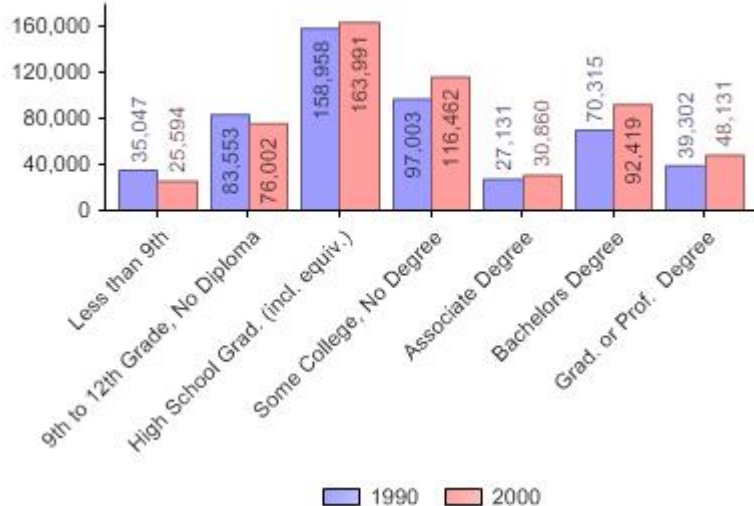


Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	511,309	100.0%	553,459	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	35,047	6.9%	25,594	4.6%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	83,553	16.3%	76,002	13.7%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	158,958	31.1%	163,991	29.6%
Some College, No Degree	97,003	19.0%	116,462	21.0%
Associate's Degree	27,131	5.3%	30,860	5.6%
Bachelor's Degree	70,315	13.8%	92,419	16.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	39,302	7.7%	48,131	8.7%

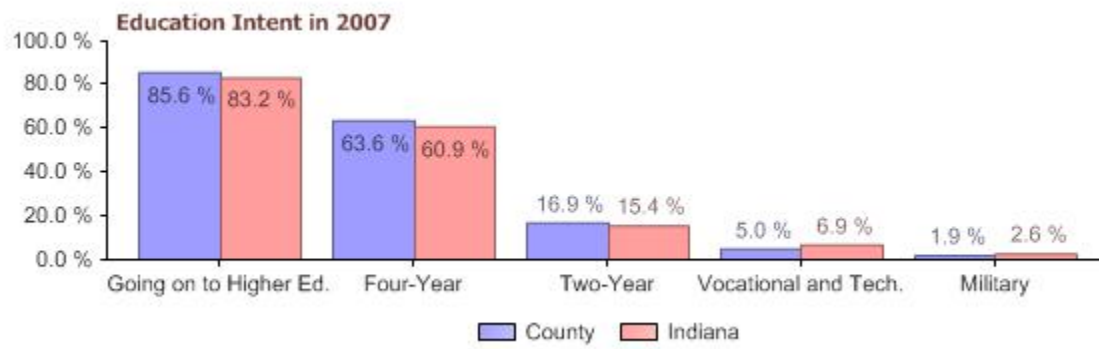
Education Attainment - 1990 vs. 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	85.6%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	63.6%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	16.9%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	5.0%	6.9%
Military	1.9%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education